



July, 2026

Uniting Church Dayboro

Bulletin

No matter who you are, how you identify, who you love, or where you are on life's journey: know that you are welcome & accepted here, and that you are loved by God & by us.

22 Williams St Dayboro.

Service times: 9am every Sunday

The people of Uniting Church Dayboro are warm, inclusive and welcoming who LOVE Jesus, LOVE each other and LOVE our communities, giving HOPE for the future. Our worship, our communion table and fellowship is open to all. We simply offer you a place where you will be accepted and loved, and where you can learn about the grace of God.

Useful Links

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/dayborouniting>

Website: <https://www.dayborouca.com.au>

Presbytery News: <https://mailchi.mp/cab16e56ee46/mrp-newsletter-11-18-june-2026>

Pastor's Ponderings

As I prepare to retire after ten wonderful years at Dayboro Uniting Church, people sometimes ask me what I hope for the future of the congregation.

My answer is simple: I hope we never forget that the church is bigger than Sunday.

Yes, we gather to worship, to pray, to sing, and to encourage one another. But the church truly comes alive when we step beyond these walls. It is there in the conversations over coffee, in the meals shared, in the care shown to a neighbour, in the courage to stand beside someone who is hurting, and in the quiet acts of kindness that rarely make the news.

Jesus called his followers the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Salt doesn't do much sitting in a cupboard, and a lamp isn't lit to be hidden away. Their purpose is found in being used - in bringing flavour, hope and light to the places

where people live their ordinary lives.

Every church faces seasons of change. That is nothing new. The question is not, "How do we preserve things exactly as they are?" The better question is, "How is God inviting us to serve and love our community now?"

I have every confidence that the people of Dayboro Uniting Church will continue to answer that question with generosity, courage and hope.

The future is not something to fear. It is something to embrace together.

And as long as we remember that we are called to be salt and light in this community, there is every reason to be hopeful.

Shalom,
Dan

Children's Ministry News Carolyn Nugent

SUNDAY SPACE

Sunday Space dates for July - 19th.

We have school holidays – 5th and 12th.

There will be no Sunday Space on Communion Sunday, the 25th of July.

It'll be good to have everyone in church for Pastor Dan's last Sunday - 2nd August.

We will resume Sunday Space August 9th.

Safe Church Training

All council members, lay preachers and Sunday Space workers have to complete certain modules every 2 years.

If you think you can attend to this yourself at home, Carolyn is more than happy to show you how to do this.



Our congregation is only as good as the people who make it.

We always need more volunteers.

Any authorised lay preachers sitting on their talent, people to do the readings in the Sunday service, lead the prayers of intercession, greeting, leading the singing, the cleaning crew, ground maintenance, setting up on a Sunday, playing musical instruments, leading or helping our Sunday Space (kids) ministry.

If you would like to be involved, please see Danny or Maria.

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL CHAPPIE

Chappie Hannah at Dayboro State School is looking for a little practical support.

If you'd like to help, you can donate:

- a bucket of thick chalk sticks
- a bottle of buttermilk pancake mix

These small items make a real difference in her work supporting students and families in our local community.

You can give your donation to Danny, who will make sure it gets to Hannah

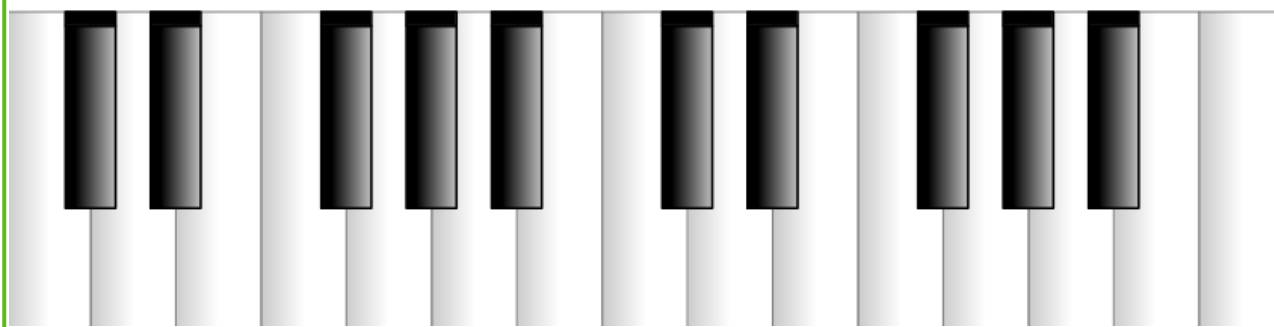


Choir practice

4pm every Tuesday afternoon.

All welcome.

We are preparing an item for Sunday 2nd August.



Explorers - Dayboro - Sunday 26 July 2026

Pastor Danny will present explorers on Sunday 26 July.
Danny will reflect on his ministry, the possible directions of future ministry.
He may have reminisces of the good times and the not so good times.

All are invited from 11 am

Warren Rose
Explorers Facilitator

Blokes' Breakfast Date Claimer

2026 dates for our bimonthly Saturday Blokes' Breakfasts

7:30 am – 9:00 am

July 25th

October 3rd

December 5th

"Blokes Breakfast" is about building deep, valuable, & lasting friendships.

DATE CLAIMER

July Blokes' Breakfast

Saturday 25 July

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Dayboro Uniting Church Hall

Our next Blokes' Breakfast has been brought forward by one week to make room for the church barbecue lunch on 1 August.

Join us for a hearty breakfast, good company and lively conversation as we explore the theme:

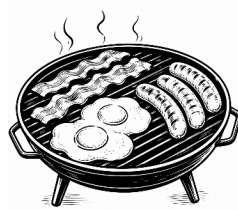
“Being That Person for Someone Else”

At our last breakfast we reflected on the people who have supported and encouraged us through life. This time we'll ask: How can we be that person for someone else?

A suggested donation of **\$10** helps cover costs.

And why not invite a bloke to come along?
Friends, neighbours, sons, brothers and workmates are all welcome.

Come hungry. Leave encouraged.



Contributions to the BBQ

As you all know, on 1st August, we are having a farewell BBQ to say goodbye to Pastor Dan and Carolyn.

If you could contribute either a salad or a dessert, we would be very grateful. There is a list on the fridge in the kitchen. Please annotate your name and the dish you will be bringing.

This will help enormously with the planning of the event.

Thank You and we'll see you all at 12.00 at the church on 1st August.

David.

The Marmalade Story

The fruit in my marmalade's are oranges, limes, grapefruit and mandarins which came from Steve and Heather Watson's citrus trees.

Rick Staveley picked the fruit for me and transported them to my home, where I added sugar and turned them into the final product of various citrus marmalade.

The bottles I used were donated to me by Mike Huggett, Desley Broad, Hanna Thompson and Surjit Lawrence.

The finished product was/is sold at the Yard Sale by Robyn Inglis and Judy Taylor.



Thank you for all being part of this wonderful production line with a considerable amount of sharing and recycling involved, this shows the sharing within our church community.

Marion Karklins

YARD SALE DATES IN 2026

Saturdays
August 29th
November 28th



OTHER IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

Our baking and cooking section is our big earner at our Yard Sales. Donations of cooking ingredients for the many cakes our cooks for our Yard Sales would be greatly appreciated - see Marion or Robyn for items needed. We cannot leave this cost to the bakers. Monetary donations also welcome - please give these to Surjit, our new treasurer.

We request that if you could donate \$10 every now and then to go towards the Combined Churches Christmas Hampers and the Christmas Luncheon, that would be great.

The Bank Account details for this:

*QCB
BSB 654 000
Account 22046089
Ref: **CHRISTMAS***



The Dayboro Combined Churches will be holding a stall in our Church yard on 18th July to raise funds for Christmas luncheon and Christmas hampers. It is scheduled to start at 8:30 am and finish by 1:30 pm. All are welcome.

The Search for our next Minister

We are now in the process of preparing documentation for the process of working with Presbytery and Synod Placements Committee to identify and have conversations with candidates for filling the part time position of minister from August. The Presbytery has yet to appoint its two representatives to our JNC which will include a Chairperson. A draft summary of the Survey of the congregation is available to read. Enquiries to David or Paul.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING DATES



The Church Council has agreed to meet
the second Sunday of each Month following
our post service morning tea.
Councillors please add these dates to your diary or phone.
July 12th; August 9th; September 13th
October 11th; November 8th; December 13th

July dates at a glance

18th July - Dayboro Combined
Churches stall
25th July - Blokes Breakfast
26th July - Explorers

July Birthdays

4 th Ben Bohan	18 th Finn O'Sullivan
5 th Rhiannon Arkell	19 th Asha Steyn (Joy & John granddaughter)
7 th Karl Orchard	20 th Marion Karklins
8 th Maria Hansen	26 th Tegan Haak
9 th Melissa Arkell	27 th Lance Wyatt
9 th Wayne Perry	29 th Ian Ogston
12 th Dennis Krurap	30 th Dan Nugent
13 th Margaret-Ann Green	30 th Carleton Chinner
13 th Jill Warschau	30 th Thea Haak
14 th Belinda Hallam	31 st Eleanor Orchard
15 th Maureen Rose	31 st Warren Rose
17 th James Patterson	

UNITING CHURCH DAYBORO CHURCH COUNCIL

Chair: David Windebank

Secretary: Annalie Roux

Pastor: Dan Nugent

Children's Ministry: Carolyn Nugent

Safe Ministry: Fiona Patterson

Maintenance & Property: Mark Hansen

Treasurer: Surjit Lawrence

Presbytery Rep: John Brereton

Members:

Margaret-Ann Green

Maria Hansen

Mike Huggett

Rick Staveley

Steve Watson

Rosters for July, 2026

	5 th July	12 th July	19 th July	26 th July
Lectionary Readings	Pent 6 [14] G Gn 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Ps 45:10-17 or Song 2:8-13 Rom 7:15-25a Mt 11:16-19, 25-30	Pent 7 [15] G Gn 25:19-34, Is 55:10-13 Ps 119:105-112, Ps 65 (1-8), 9-13 Rom 8:1-11 Mt 13:1-9, 18-23	Pent 8 [16] G Gn 28:10-19a, Is 44:6-8 Ps 139:1-12, 23-24, Ps 86:11-17 Rom 8:12-25 Mt 13:24-30, 36-43	Pent 9 [17] G Gn 29:15-28, 1Kg 3:5-12 Ps 105:1-11, 45b, Ps 128, Ps 119:129-136 Rom 8:26-39 Mt 13:31-33, 44-52
Message	Danny	Danny	Danny	Danny
Young & Young-at-Heart	Danny	Danny	Danny	Danny
Reader	Margaret Anne	Sue	Christina	Vicki
Intercession	Paul	Carolyn	Robyn	Heather
Singers	Carolyn & Tim	Carolyn & Mike	Maria & Tim	Carolyn & Lorraine
Tempo	Coral & Annalie	Judy & Doug	Coral & Annalie	Judy & Doug
Sunday Space	School Holidays	School Holidays	TBA	Communion
Opening	Carolyn	Mark	Carolyn	Surjit
Greeting / Offering	Andris	David	Robert & Judy	Surjit & Mike
Cleaning Crew	Andris & Marion Coral & Tim	Carolyn & Christine	Carolyn & Mike	Surjit & Carolyn

Deadline for the August 2026 Bulletin is 21 July 2026. Email
Surjit Lawrence. Email Id: surjit.lawrence@gmail.com

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To give electronically: Bendigo Bank

Reference: OFFERING

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